

WHAT'S ON

**Aerial Photography**  
Photographer: Yann Arthus-Bertrand  
Venue: National Parliament  
Date: Dec 19-Feb 19

**Poush Mela**  
Organiser: Poush Mela Ujalon Parishad  
Venue: Ramna Park  
Date: January 7-8  
Time: 7:15am onwards

**Little Magazine Festival**  
Organiser: Jato Little Magazine Mela Ujalon Parishad  
Venue: Central Public Library premises, Shabbagh  
Date: January 6-8  
Time: 11am onwards

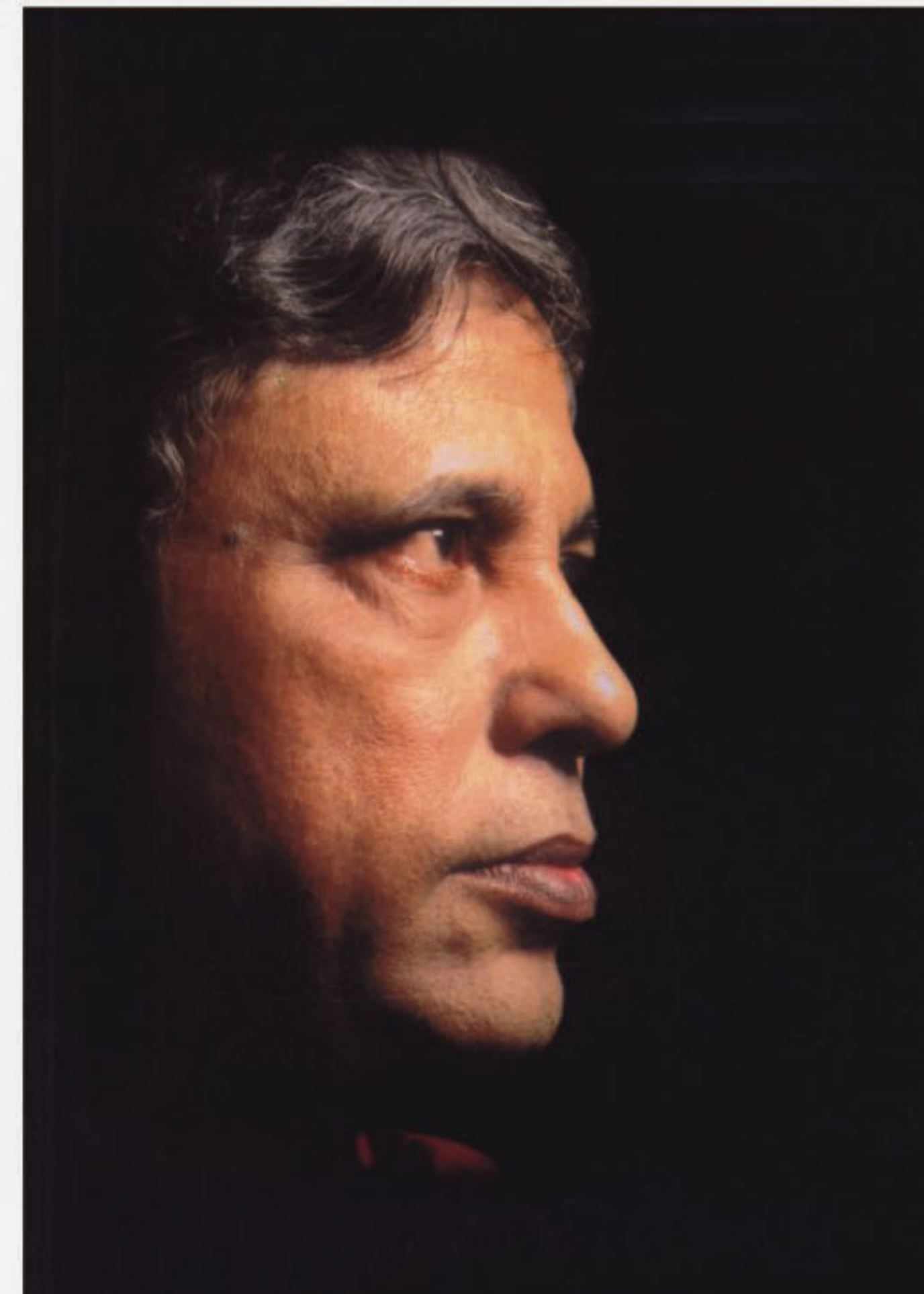
**Solo Tapestry Exhibition**  
Artist: Tajul Islam  
Venue: Shilpakala Gallery, H-26, R-3, Dhanmondi  
Date: Jan 3-14  
Time: 12pm-8pm

**Theatre**  
Play: Play With a Tiger  
Troupe: Dept. of Theatre, DU  
Venue: Natmandal, DU  
Date: January 6-12  
Time: 6:30pm (everyday)

**Selim Al Deen Festival**  
Organiser: Dhaka Theatre Jahangirnagar University and Shilpakala Academy  
Venue: Shilpakala Academy and JU  
Date: January 14-16  
Inauguration: 5pm

**Group Art Exhibition**  
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre  
Date: January 1-15  
Time: 11am-6pm

**Rooted Creativity 7**  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275/E, Rd-16 (New), Dhanmondi  
Date: Dec 31-Jan 9  
Time: 12-8pm

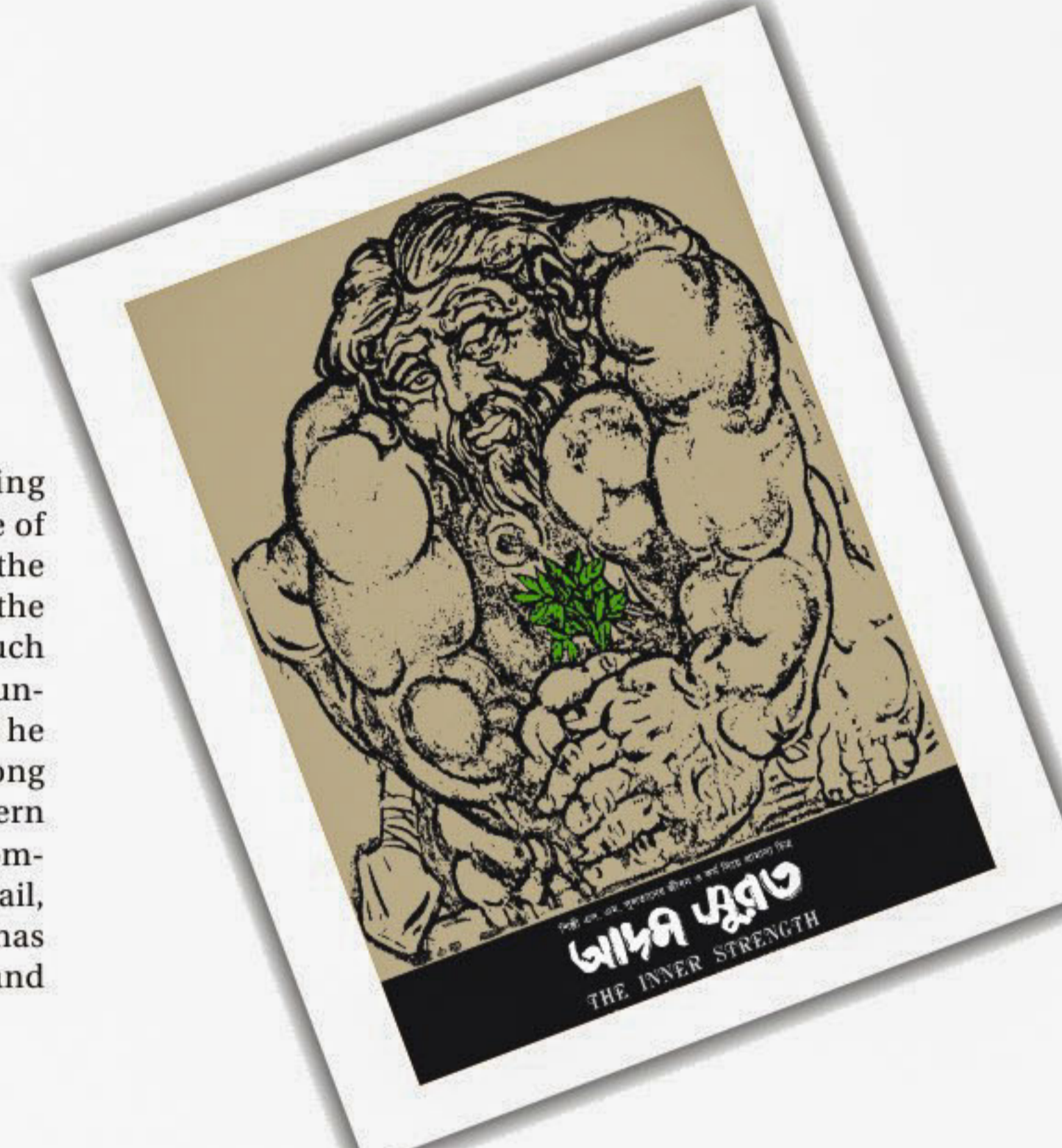


# Selim Al Deen Festival from January 14

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Dhaka Theatre, in association with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) and Jahangirnagar University (JU), will arrange a three-day theatre festival to observe the 3rd death anniversary of the late theatre icon Selim Al Deen.  
The festival will feature staging of Al Deen plays by different troupes, musical programmes featuring his songs, and a seminar. The festival will begin in the morning of January 14 at JU through a commemorative demonstration -- from the Old Arts Building to Al Deen's grave. The festival will be formally inaugurated that evening at the lobby of National Theatre Hall, BSA in Dhaka. Professor Mustafa Nurul Islam will inaugurate the festival.  
The first day's programme includes a musical choreography by theatre troupe Swapnadal. An audio album, titled "Akash O Shamudro Aupar" -- featuring Al Deen's songs rendered by Fahmida Nabi -- will also be launched on the day. Al Deen's widow Begumzadi Meherunnisa will unveil the cover of the CD.  
Staging of "Prachya" and "Dhoboman" by Department of Drama and Dramatics, JU and Dhaka Theatre respectively at the Experimental Theatre Hall and National Theatre Hall will wrap up the first day's programme.  
Five more plays will be staged at the festival throughout the next two days. Swapnadal will stage "Festoon-e Lekha Smriti" and "Hargo", and Dyash Bangla Theatre will stage "Joolan" on the second day. On the third day, Department of Drama and Dramatics, JU and Shilpakala Academy will stage "Keramat Mangal" and "Putra".  
A seminar on "Selim Al Deen-er Notoker Sanglaop O Sangeeter Doita-dotobadita" will be held on the second day at the Seminar Hall, BSA.  
Selim Al Deen passed away on January 14, 2008 after a cardiac arrest. He was the founder chairman of the Department of Drama and Dramatics, JU. He was one of the leading figures in Dhaka Theatre. Al Deen, along with Nasiruddin Yousuff, formed Gram Theatre across the country. Al Deen's contribution to Bangla theatre is considered unparalleled.

# Tareque and Catherine Masud Retrospective in Khulna

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
A retrospective of films by Tareque Masud and Catherine Masud is being held in Khulna. The exhibition began on January 6 and will continue till 9. The film screening session, the first of its kind for the Masuds, has been organised by Khulna Film Society.  
The event opened with "Adom Surot", Tareque Masud's debut film -- a documentary on the late painter S.M. Sultan. The film, which was originally completed in 1989, has recently been digitally remastered. The Khulna show marked the first public screening of the remastered version. On January 22 "Adom Surot" will be screened in Sultan's hometown Narail.  
The Khulna event closes on January 9 with a screening of the Masuds' latest film "Runway". Other major works of the Masuds to be shown as part of the programme include "Muktitr Gaan", "Muktitr Kotha", "Matir Moina" and "Ontorjatra", as well as several short films.  
In his speech at the opening programme, Tareque Masud spoke of his commitment to rejuvenating the local film societies throughout the country by ongoing screenings such as the district-level release of "Runway", now underway. Khulna, he said, is the start of a month-long series of shows in the south-western districts of the country, with upcoming programmes in Faridpur, Narail, Kusthia and Jessore. "Runway" has already been screened in Sylhet and Chittagong.



# THEATRE An Unconventional Relationship

Doris Lessing's "Play with a Tiger" at Natmandal



The play is about people who do not follow the paths of conventional morality. PHOTO: HUMIT M.

**JAMIL MAHMUD**  
The play sheds light on entanglements involving the relationship between two middle-aged individuals -- Anna Freeman and Dave Miller. Abdus Selim has translated the play into Bangla. Ziaul Haque Titas is the director of the play.  
The play was first published in 1962. The playwright, who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2007, considers "Play With a Tiger" to be her first show.  
The play is about people who do not follow the paths of conventional morality, live one day at a time according to their own rules and often face grief in the process.  
The two lead characters -- Anna, an Australian woman and Dave, an American man -- love each other but differ in opinions when it comes to conjugal life.  
Anna is about to marry Tom Lattimer, a play to date and the most complicated in form. The play is about people who do not follow the paths of conventional morality, live one day at a time according to their own rules and often face grief in the process.  
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# The Most Awaited Hollywood Films of 2011



Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Let's be clear, we aren't remotely talking arthouse fare here. We aren't talking about nuanced little films, subtle emotional undercurrents, victory through silences...  
We're talking popcorn-fueled explosions, unashamedly larger than life. Blockbusters that make our jaws drop with their mega-budget magic.  
So here then are ten mammoth 2011 releases that have us drooling:

**Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of The Unicorn**  
The big-screen adaptation of Herge's iconic Belgian reporter is by far the most eagerly anticipated film of next year.  
And justifiably so, considering Tintin-obsessed Steven Spielberg has joined forces with Peter Jackson and promised a new kind of motion-capture animation. When the sultans of the spectacular promise a circus, it's best to hold your breath and get in line.

**Captain America**  
Chris Evans might have already been a Marvel comics superhero before (he was Johnny Storm in the "Fantastic Four" movies) but that was just the warm-up.  
Evans steps into seriously legendary territory as he takes on the story of America's Hitler-clobbering super-soldier.  
"Wolfman" helmer Joe Johnston has directed the film.  
**Cowboys & Aliens**  
After raking in the billions with the "Iron Man", Jon Favreau takes on this plainly mad graphic novel by Scott Mitchell Rosenberg that has a blast living up to its awesome title.  
Harrison Ford and Daniel Craig star, and the prospect of Indiana Jones and James Bond slinging it out sounds too cool.  
**The Green Hornet**  
Sure, more millions are probably at stake with DC



Captain America

Comics' "Green Lantern" film starring Ryan Reynolds, but "Green Hornet" looks to be, quite simply, a lot more fun.  
With a drastically slimmed-down Seth Rogen in the lead with Jay Chou as Kato and Christoph Waltz from "Inglourious Basterds" as the main baddie. And Michel Gondry's directing.  
**Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows: Part 2**  
So this should be called Harry Potter Part Seven Part Two? Groan.  
Well, the good news is that you won't have to worry about keeping track of Potter-films anymore because of this, it is, it.



Thor

the final Potter film.  
For now, that is. JK Rowling may well do a George Lucas and bring back her franchise after a few years, but for now, this is it.  
**Hugo Cabret**  
Now this is truly mouth-watering. Martin Scorsese is making his first 3D film, and the master filmmaker is thrilled to bits as he explores the new technology.  
Based on Brian Selznick's fantastic best-selling novel, the film boasts of a massively talented, delightfully eclectic cast, including Sacha Baron Cohen, Chloe Moretz, Christopher Lee and Jude Law.  
It sounds Burtonic, and it'll be fascinating to



Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

see Scorsese's take.  
**The Muppets**  
Jason Segel -- currently starring as Marshall on the hugely popular sitcom "How I Met Your Mother" -- is restarting this franchise, himself writing, acting and assembling a bunch of celebrity oddballs, including the increasingly perfect Zach Galifianakis and the immaculate Amy Adams.  
It sounds goofy as can be, and that's just what Kermit the Frog and his friends deserve.

**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides**  
Cap'n Jack is back, and he isn't alone.  
Johnny Depp continues to rule the stormy seas, and this time his irresistibly flamboyant alter-ego is paired with one of the most beautiful women in the world.  
Penelope Cruz stars as the daughter of the infamous Blackbeard, and apparently crosses more than swords with Sparrow.  
"Chicago" director Rob Marshall is at the helm for this fourth Pirates outing, and he might likely be a visually interesting choice.  
**Rise of The Apes**  
Alright, so it's a "Planet Of The Apes" prequel, a rummy idea considering the disastrous "Planet Of The Apes" remake turned out by Tim Burton a while back.  
Yet this origin story could well be interesting largely because of its cast, with the uber-cool James Franco starring alongside the ravishing Indian actress Freida Pinto.  
**Thor**  
And speaking of epics, here's the God of Asgard. Superheroes are often called the new Gods, but Thor's an old-school Norse God working as a superhero and saving the Earth on a near-daily basis.  
Frequent Shakespeare adapter Kenneth Branagh takes on this Marvel Comics saga, with Chris Hemsworth in the title role alongside the sensational Natalie Portman.  
2011 promises to be a great year for moviephiles.

Compiled by Correspondent

# National Little Magazine Fair at Public Library

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
To reach a wider group of readers and to create a platform for literary activists, the community of writers, readers, and the editors of alternative and independent periodicals have organised a three-day long fair titled, '4th National Little Magazine Fair 2010' at the Public Library premises. The fair began on January 6 and ends today. Besides an exhibition and sale of little magazines, the fair includes discussion, poetry recitation, and music.  
Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Professor Emeritus of Dhaka University, inaugurated the fair. The highlight of the opening programme was Chowdhury's moving speech.  
"The activists of little magazines are like the guerrillas of 1971. They are at war with a well-equipped, organised and an all pervasive force called "capitalism", he said. He went on to point out the limitations of the media, which depends heavily on the funding of the advertisers. "The mainstream media may have the advertisers, namely, big corporations, on their side. But we, on the other hand, have our principles and our dreams," he said, adding, "The efforts of little magazine activists are not only brilliant but also heroic."  
Aniket Shamim, member secretary of the fair celebration committee, delivered the welcome speech. "The way little magazines are ignored in the mainstream scholarships and the attack on them prove that sovereignty of the state is not synonymous to freedom," he said. Ranajit Kumar, Sheikh Feroz Ahmed, Zillur Rahman, Pablo Shahi, Sajjad Arefin and others also spoke on the occasion. The discussions focused on the visions and perspectives of the little magazine activists.  
The exhibition featured magazines published from the capital and other areas of the country, such as "Charbaak", "Shuddhaswar", "Lok", "Niswarga", "Shaluk", "Sangbed", "Megh", "Durba" (Gopalganj), "Do-Ansh" (Bogra), "Shumrito" (Sylhet), "Mymensingh Jang" (Mymensingh) and more.  
Discussions were held on poetry and prose in little magazines and the Liberation War. Contemporary little magazine writers and editors participated in the open discussions. Editors of several magazines shared their experiences, thoughts and views at the programme.  
Evening sessions included poetry recitation, featuring promising young poets reading out their own poems. It was in the evening when the fair seemingly came alive.



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**Golden-voiced Homeless Man Becomes YouTube Sensation**  
He recounted his days working as a radio DJ in the 1980s before battling drugs and alcohol. By 1993, he found himself in homeless shelters and even served time in prison.  
He tearfully reunited with his elderly mother in New York recently, in front of several news crews.  
He told "Today" he became known among drivers in Columbus, Ohio who would drive by just to hear his golden voice and upbeat greeting while advertising his "God-given gift of voice" when panhandling.  
But now, with job offers pouring in, he said he hoped five years on he could become a radio programme director and support his daughters and sons in Columbus.  
The lesson on treating the homeless, he said, was simple: "Don't judge a book by its cover, everybody has their own little story."  
Source: Internet



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**Picnic Spot**  
Facilities Available:  
\* 1.8 km Distance From Farmgate  
\* Full Time Security Services  
\* Kids play ground with out door games  
\* Hall room, Rest room, Large dining space  
\* Catering service available  
\* Boating  
Timing: 7.00 am upto 6.00 pm  
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BTv	03:10 Bangla Feature Film	05:30 School Angina
	07:50 Documentary: Phirey	06:30 Aparajita
	Dakha	11:05 Desh Mahadesh
08:35	Documentary: Banglar	11:30 Shindhu Hindol
	Pothey Prantorey	Z Studio
08:40	Musical Programme	01:30 Air Force One
09:00	Drama: Jyotsna Bristi	04:15 Indecent Proposal
ATN BANGLA		07:30 Wedding Daze
02:40	Bangla Feature Film	09:30 Shanghai Knights
06:15	Bihango Katha	12:00 Signs
10:45	Grameenphone Lead	HBO
12:30	News	12:30 Universal Soldier
		02:45 Poison Ivy
ntv		04:30 Young Guns II
12:50	Shaasta Protidin	07:00 Imagine That
04:10	Gallery	09:30 Anacardus Trail of Blood
06:45	Shanghaini Ei Shughah	11:30 G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra
07:30	Shobhana Bangalana	
09:00	Buoyler Easy Show	Star Movies

**RADIO**

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09:00	Mahkota Jhorey	08:00 Adababoy
12:25	Standard Charted-7	02:00 Foorti Unlimited
	Daily Star Jhorey Jhorey	06:00 Bumper to Bumper
03:00	Duranto Bikelley	10:00 Back to Back music
05:00	Shonchhura	RADIO TODAY FM 89.6
07:00	Shier Kaya	11:00 Foorti Unlimited
09:00	Rait-er Hakey	01:00 Today's World Music
11:00	Golper Shek	04:00 U Turn

**Nikamal-er Bioscope**  
On Desh TV at 09:45pm  
Drama Serial Cast: Mamunur Rashid, Gelam Farida Chanda

**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra**  
On HBO at 11:30pm  
Genre: Action/Adventure  
Cast: Dennis Quaid, Channing Tatum

**Graduate**  
On ntv at 08:15pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Zahid Hasan, Siddique

ETV	01:30 Bangla Feature Film	01:15 Mississippi Burning
	The Aim	03:30 A Dangerous Man
05:25	Vobo Gure Dot Com	05:10 101 Dalmatians
06:30	Golden Moments	07:00 Six Days, Seven Nights
12:02	Banglalink Ekusher Raat	08:50 Die Hard 2: Die Harder
		11:00 The Devil's Tomb
Rtv		Star World
12:05	Protidin-er Gaan	01:30 RIPping The Decade
02:30	Drama	04:00 Burn Notice
04:30	Protidin Pothey Pothey	07:00 Koffee With Karan
05:00	Drama	08:00 How I Met Your Mother
06:00	Beautiful Bangladesh	11:00 Warehouse 13
11:45	Jegey Achho Ki	Royal Pains
		Discovery Channel
12:05	Style File	12:30 Alien Planet
02:20	Bangla Feature Film	02:30 Destroyed in Seconds
06:10	Front Line	06:30 Into The Shark Bite
09:10	Garbo: Gao Pran Khuley Gao	07:30 Clash of the Dinosaurs
11:30	Art Show: Laal Golap	09:30 Time Warp
12:30	Boshudha Cinema'r	10:30 Man vs. Wild
	Gaan	National Geographic Channel
Desh TV		03:00 Bangla Feature Film
		07:45 Desh Top Chat
		11:45 Shuja Kotha
		08:30 Total Sports
		09:30 Great Migrations
Diganta TV		11:30 Space Special
		06:30 Jailed Abroad
		08:30 Megacities
		11:30 True Stories

**DRAMA SERIAL**

ATN BANGLA	08:40pm	Upohonghar	09:30pm	Ghatik Baki Bhai	
CHANNEL 1	07:50pm	Chotta Pagol	07:45pm	Beauty Parlour	
10:00pm	Ural Pankhi Mon	BANGLAVISION	08:15pm	Jamainela	
ntv	08:15pm	Graduate	Desh TV	09:45pm	Nikamal-er Bioscope
ETV			Diganta TV		

**NEWS BULLETIN**

BTv	News (Bangla) at 8:00 am	2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
	News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.	
	Late Night News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).	
CHANNEL-1	News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm	
ntv	News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm	
ATN BANGLA	NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am	
	01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 8:00 pm.	
BANGLAVISION	News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.	
	News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am. 4:00pm.	
	News (English) at 6:00pm Rtv	
	News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm	
	News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am	
ETV	News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 8:00 pm.	

**TALK SHOW**

ATN BANGLA	09:15am	Asian City Vision	ntv	
	2:00		12:10am	Ei Showoy
10:30am	Helo Bangladesh	ETV		
CHANNEL 1	10:45am	Galpo Shalpo		
09:45am	Grameenphone	Gaan		
	Titonmatra			
11:05am	Amader Aayna	Rtv		
12:10pm	Citycell Taroka	10:45am	Bashudha	